

WORLD OF RADIO #1153, produced October 23, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- \*October 27 brings frequency and/or time changes at many SW stations
- \*World of Radio shifts one UT hour later on WWCR, WBCQ, and probably WJIE; WWCR: Thu 2130 on 15825 [not 15685 as I still said], Sat 0700, Sun 0330 on 5070; 0730 on 3210; Wed 1030 on 9475; WBCQ Wed 2300 on 7415, and I hope still 17495; Mon 0515 on 7415.
- \*Observed times on WJIE have been weekdays 1200, 0300 on 7490...
- \*RFPI times stay at the same UT; hope to have high-speed internet and streaming back by Nov 7
- \*World Radio Network: WOR Sat 0900 to rest of world, Sun 1500 to North America; and new airing to Europe, Sun 0530
- \*Latest DXLD quick link: <http://www.worldofradio.com/dxlatest.txt>
- \*WOR times on WJIE above are pre-timeshift, so should become 1300, 0400 weekdays
- \*WDJD, 580, American Samoa changing calls to KJAL, no doubt the J still standing for Jesus, ``King Jesus...``
- \*KWHR site in Hawaii subject to reactivated Mauna Loa lava flow
- \*Lobby pushing for SW broadcasts from Fiji for expats
- \*R. Korea International merging Sat and Sun listener shows to one longer show on Sats, Worldwide Friendship; same for Spanish
- \*V. of Indonesia using one of three frequencies for English, never sure which from day to day: 9525, 11785, 15150
- \*United Lao Movement for Democracy clandestine is in Hmong language, St. Paul, MN address; Radio Hmong Hope; anticipated change to 12070
- \*RTV Hong Kong weather special broadcast widely heard in Europe, not North America (recording from Japan); see last few DXLDs
- \*Interference from WEWN not a problem for Sri Lanka in South Asia; and WEWN schedule about to be reduced
- \*Intriguing unID on 4050 from Kyrgyzstan, not state radio anymore, but in English 'Hit Music on Shortwave'
- \*New opposition website in Uzbekistan: <http://www.veritas.org.ru>
- \*Uzbek State Radio website not updated since last year: <http://www.teleradio.uz>
- \*Frequencies used by US to Iraq in Gulf War I: 1134 and 8962
- \*Iraq better prepared this time, with broadcasting equipment aboard trucks spotted in Arbil; Saddam already recorded speeches
- \*V. of Rebellious Iraq heard in Finland on new 711 kHz
- \*Merlin takes half a sesquihour from Denmark via Norway at 1730 for broadcast to Iran on 7490; identity to be determined
- \*R. Denmark issued new QSL card October 21
- \*V. of Mojahed, clandestine to Iran, as monitored on numerous out-of-band frequencies: 5350 5650 6750 6990 7020 8250 8350 8600 8850 8950 9350 10250 10450 13450 for one program; 7072 for the other
- \*R. Afghanistan music-loop fill again (still?) heard via Norway; also heard for morning broadcast on 15485 via Abu Dhabi; beware: can infest your brain
- \*Clandestine to Syria identified by BBCM as The Arabic Radio, not

V. of the Homeland; see <http://www.arabicsyradio.org> with audio;  
 schedule on SW. Condemns Syria's human rights record

- \*Above site registered to Bashir Kyle, Oslo, Norway
- \*UAE starting first English-language Islamic TV station, Glory, on  
 satellite from beginning of Ramadan, Nov 5; already testing
- \*Israel Radio's new English schedule, and December 15 change
- \*R. Bayrak, Turkish Northern Cyprus tentatively reported on 6150
- \*V. of Greece new schedule to and from North America
- \*R. Bulgaria maintains strange policy of every SW frequency ending in  
 -00. Some English to Europe reduced to half an hour; schedule
- \*R. Prague, English one hour later to North America
- \*R. Sweden 2nd harmonic on 37920 heard in Illinois
- \*Sat. Oct. 26 at 1230 on 15400 and 17670 is the final R. Finland SW  
 broadcast in English; every day this week doing retrospectives; also  
 at 0630 to Europe, Asia, Australia on 21670, 15135
- \*RVI, Belgium, English via Bonaire makes usual switch to 13700 and  
 11985 at 2230, 0400 respectively
- \*Frans Vossen broke foot two months ago, but Radio World still not  
 resumed
- \*Laser Radio has another special via Latvia, Sun. Oct. 27 0900-2100  
 on 5935, 576
- \*BBC Somerset Sound finally escapes co-channel interference from V.  
 of Russia via Germany on 1323, by moving to 1566, thus blocking what  
 had been a good DX channel in Europe, with India, Korea heard
- \*KNR, Greenland, update on SW broadcasts, on 3815-USB at 1500-1600,  
 2100-2200, 100-200 watts; darkness paths may make DX possible, but  
 still difficult; maybe expanded for Dec. 3 election
- \*KNOM, 780, Alaska, special DX test Sat. Oct. 26 0800-0900 UT, but  
 also with day power all night through 1745 of 25 kW
- \*KXOK-LP, channel 32, Enid, now 24h with Dr. Gene Scott
- \*`Jesse Helms killed internet radio`; new bill delayed by recess,  
 but Senate may consider again in November
- \*Increase in SW pirate activity around Hallowe'en: try 6925, 6950,  
 6955
- \*WD2XXM, Frederick MD, testing on 650 with WTOP digital relay daytimes
- \*AFRTS has been carrying National Sequence on 6458.5 et al; see DXLDs
- \*VOA plans to resurrect Cita con Cuba under new name, despite Radio  
 Marti dedicated to Cuban service; turf war symptom
- \*Ana Belen Montes, spy for Cuba with SW numbers, sentenced to 25 years
- \*Bush's new appointment to BBG is Blanquita Cullum, 'BQ', far-right  
 talk host
- \*Ivory Coast rebels set up website: <http://www.supportmpci.org>
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder Oct. 22: flux range 175-150-180
- \*And so concludes World of Radio 1153; Glenn Hauser, here, hoping  
 you'll join me again next week

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